

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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1. A wireless provisioning device, comprising:  
a chassis;  
at least one network card;  
at least one wireless card;  
at least one processor;  
an operating system, the operating system operably configured in the  
chassis to control the at least one network card, the at least one wireless card and  
the at least one processor;  
a packet-switched interface capable of receiving a multiplicity of  
inbound framed packet-data to provide inbound packets and transmitting a  
multiplicity of outbound framed packet-data comprising outbound packets;  
a channeling controller, coupled to the packet-switched interface that  
channels the inbound packets based on the inbound address information and that  
constructs the outbound packets and channels the outbound packets with the  
outbound address information, the channeling controller capable of being effectively  
~~connected to at least one network via the operating system.~~
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2. The wireless provisioning device of claim 1, wherein the  
channeling controller routes the inbound packets.
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3. The wireless provisioning device of claim 2, wherein the  
channeling controller routes the outbound packets.
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4. The wireless provisioning device of claim 1, wherein the  
channeling controller bridges the inbound packets.
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5. The wireless provisioning device of claim 4, wherein the  
channeling controller bridges the outbound packets.
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6. The wireless provisioning device of claim 1, wherein the  
operating system of the wireless provisioning device is an open source UNIX based  
system.

1                    11.     The system of claim 10 wherein the wireless provisioning  
2     device further comprises a directory services member operatively connected to the  
3     operating system thereof, which is suitable for maintaining a database directory that  
4     ~~stores MAC addresses and billing profiles for those in the system.~~

1 ~~Sub 1~~ 23. The system of claim 10, wherein the open source UNIX based  
2 system is LINUX.

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